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SUBJECT: CCMS: OCTOBER 22-23, 1974 PLENARY- DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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SUMMARY: CCMS NOTED US FINAL FOLLOW UP REPORT WHICH IT WILL FORWARD TO COUNCIL. BELGINA, ITALIAN AND TURKISH REPS MADE STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF US PRESENTATION. END SUMMARY.

1. US PRESENTED FINAL FOLLOW UP REPORT TO THE CCMS PLENARY ON THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE PILOT STUDY, EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION TO BELGIUM, CANADA, FRG, ICELAND AND ITALY FOR THEIR WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS FINAL FOLLOW UP REPORT. US REP (POLICASTRO) DREW ON US UNCLASSIFIED

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DELS PREPARED STATEMENT, HIGHLIGHTING FEATURES OF FLOOD PROTECTION ACT OF 1973 AND FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 1974. THE CCMS WAX ASKED TO NOTE THAT NATO CIVIL DEFENSE XOMMITTEE HAS ALREADY BEEN CHARGED WITH

PRE-DISASTER PLANNING AND POST-DISASTER ANALYSIS  
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF C-M(58)102 (1971 EDITION),  
INDICATING THAT NATIONS COULD USE THAT FORUM FOR ANY  
FUTURE WORK. COMMENT: USNATO ADDED LATTER POINT IN KEEPING  
WITH CCMS PRACTICE OF REFERRING PILOT STUDY RESULTS TO AN  
INSTITUTIONAL BODY WHICH COULD HANDLE ANY FUTURE ACTIONS.  
END COMMENT.

2. TURKISH REP (ADM SERDAROGLU) EXPRESSED APPRECIATION  
TO US AND TIALY FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE DURING THE COURSE  
OF PROJECT. HE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO DESCRIBE PRESENT  
STATE OF PLANNING FOR INTERNATIONAL DISASTER TRAINING  
CENTER WHICH ORIGINATED AS PART OF THE PROJECT. TURKEY  
PROPOSES TO START COURSES IN 1975 AT A LEVEL TO MEET  
NATIONAL NEEDS. TURKEYS PROGRAM FORESEES A COURSE OF SIX  
WEEKS DURATION, TWICE A YEAR, FOR MIDDLE LEVEL DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE  
SPECIAL SEMINARS. BASED ON THIS EXPERIENCE, AND FURTHER  
CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED ALLIED COUNTIRES, THE CENTER WILL  
BE GRADUALLY INTERNATIONALIZED. ADMIRAL SERDAROGLU DID EXPRESS  
NEED FOR EXTERNAL SUPPORT WITH EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS AND  
TRAINING EQUIPMENT. COMMENT: AT LUNCHEON, HOSTED BY TURKS,  
US DELOFF STRESSED TO TURKISH CCMS DEL MEMBERS, ERKIN ,  
AND BELEN FROM GOT MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND  
SETTLEMENT, THAT THEY SHOULD KEEP AMEMBASSY ANKARA ADVISED  
OF THEIR PLANS AND REQUIREMENTS AS PREPARATIONS DEVELOP FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL DISASTER TRAINING CENTER. END COMMENT.

3. BELGIAN EXPERT (PIANET) GAVE RESUME OF BELGIUMS  
WRITTEN SUBMISSION, HIGHLIGHTING FACT THAT PROVINCIAL  
AUTHORITIES ARE BULWARK OF GOB NATIONAL DISASTER  
ASSISTANCE STRUCTURE. ITALIAN DEL (MINISTER CALENDRA)  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM TURKEY AND  
RECALLED THE INITIATIVES WHICH ITLAY HAS TAKEN AS A  
PILOT COUNTRY IN THIS PROJECT (VIDE AC/274-D/35, ANNEX III).

4. CHAIRMAN OZDAS SUMMED UP THAT US FOLLOW UP REPORT  
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WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL AS FINAL REPORT . HE ALSO  
ACKNOWLEDGED POINT THAT FUTURE WORK IN THIS FIELD WITHIN NATO CAN  
BE TAKEN UP UNDER PROVISIONS OF C-M(58)102(1971 EDITION).  
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